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| Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary | Application No. 09/677,805 | Applicant(s) BEDINGHAM ET AL. | |
| | Examiner Brian R. Gordon | Art Unit 1743 | |

All Participants:

(1) Brian R. Gordon.

(2) Kevin W. Raasch.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 23 February 2004

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☒ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☒ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

6,13,16,20 and 44

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner pointed out to applicant that the drafted claims were subject to 112 issues. In an effort to expedite the allowance of the claims the examiner suggest a proposed amendment to overcome the existing 112 issues and presented applicant with the opportunity to make an proposed amendments in the event that applicant did not agree with the amendment proposed by the examiner. Applicant refused to accept the proposed amendment suggested by the examiner and declined to make any suggested amendments to overcome the 112 issues..